

## WATER COMPANY WILL BUILD A TOWER IN RIVER

Public Service Body Says Water must be Taken from Middle of Stream.

### TO SUBMIT PLANS TO COMMISSION AT ONCE

Report of Engineer Urging That Intake Be Near Bank Overruled.

A new intake tower or crib to be sunk in the middle of the river above the mouth of Sloan's Creek Wednesday was ordered built by the Missouri Public Utilities Company in a communication sent by the Missouri Public Service Commission to Attorney I. R. Kelso.

City Clerk R. W. Frissell yesterday afternoon received a copy of the order from the Public Service Commission to the Utilities Company, setting forth the basis of the new intake's construction.

The question of installing a crib or tower in the center of the river was brought up this summer when the water fell to a level which would permit work. A change in the plan was projected by the engineers on account of the coast of the tower in the middle of the river.

Paul E. Bayliss, an engineer for the Public Service Commission, came down to the Cape to make an investigation of the situation and in his report, recommended that the plans be changed so that the tower would be replaced by a pipe line and well dug at the river bank.

The question was referred to the City Council for its opinion of the change and at the last meeting the Council voted to stand by the tower which was recommended by the Public Service Commission two years ago. The letter ordering the tower built embodies City Clerk Frissell's communication to the Public Service Commission and is as follows:

"Dear Mr. Kelso: The following is a copy of a letter received from Mr. R. W. Frissell, City Clerk, Cape Girardeau:

"Mr. T. M. Bradbury: Your letter of September 30, together with copy of memorandum submitted by Paul E. Bayliss, has been received by Mr. Fowler, chairman of the Water & Light Committee, and was by him referred to the City Council in regular session, on October 2, 1916.

"By order of the council, unanimously approved, I am directed to inform you, that no substitute for the intake tower as recommended by the Commission two years ago, will be considered, and that the construction of said intake tower will be insisted upon. Very respectfully, R. W. Frissell, City Clerk."

"The order of the commission of No. 4 that your company shall prepare and file with the commission, within 30 days after the effective date of this order, plans and specifications in writing, for construction of a new intake tower or crib, etc. Your acceptance of this order is on file with the commission.

"The commission insists upon the compliance with its order, and that you file at an early date with the commission, plans and specifications required. Your prompt attention and reply is requested. For the commission, T. M. Bradbury, secretary."

In an interview given at the time the question of changing the intake plans were under discussion, Mr. A. M. Tinsley declared that it was difficult to get contractors to undertake the construction of the proposed tower. He said also that its cost would virtually make it prohibitive in the Cape.

### SEVEN DAYS IN JAIL FOR STRIKING A MATCH

London, Oct. 11.—How strictly the lightning regulations to guard against Zeppelins are enforced was emphasized today when it was learned that William Brighton, of Bungary, Sussex, had been sentenced to seven days in jail for striking a match out of doors at night.

## HUGHES REFUTES WILSON CHARGE HE WANTS WAR

Republican Candidate Says Accusation Is Not Worthy of Notice.

### MOUNTAINEERS FROM KENTUCKY HEAR HIM

Men and Women Ride to Town on Mule Backs to See First Presidential Candidate.

Louis, Ky., Oct. 12.—The special train carrying Charles E. Hughes, on his third Western trip, was stopped by a broken rail on the point of a curve around a steep embankment of the Big Sandy River leaving Paintsville today. The rail was broken for a distance of several inches, the inside flange having been knocked entirely away.

The Republican nominee today carried his campaign to the mountains of Kentucky and into mining and lumber towns never before visited by a presidential nominee. His audiences were composed largely of men and women who had traveled miles by horseback and by muleback to hear him as he outlined his views on the maintenance of American rights abroad.

"I stand as the representative of a party," he told an audience in the streets of Prestonburg, "but in the true sense as a representative of the American sentiment which demands that the lives and property of American citizens shall be safeguarded throughout the world. That does not mean a policy of war. Our opponents have said recently, in effect, that if we oppose what they have been doing we must necessarily favor war. That, to my mind, is a statement which hardly deserves notice, it so plainly is contrary to the facts.

"I do not desire war. Who could desire war? We know the awful wastes, tragedies of war. We are devoted to the pursuit of peace. We are friendly with every nation under heaven and every nation desires to be friendly with us. We have no policies of an aggressive character; we do not covet anybody's territory, and we aren't seeking anything that is not our own.

"We only ask that our just rights, our rights, be maintained.

"We cannot have peace for any great length of time unless we have self-respect. We cannot have peace or security unless we have the esteem of all the nations of the earth. We must deserve this esteem if we are going to enjoy it. When we have known rights, every nation must understand that we are firm in their maintenance, that we mean what we say, that we are prepared for every emergency, and that we stand four-square to the world with no secret intrigues, with no covert understandings, but determined that American rights, according to international law will be safeguarded everywhere."

### BABY ILL WITH DIPHTHERIA

Home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hohler to be Placed Under Quarantine.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hohler, who live on South Middle street, is seriously ill with diphtheria. The child became sick several days ago, but its ailment was not of a serious nature. Fever developed yesterday morning and a physician was summoned. He found the child was suffering from diphtheria.

The Hohler home will be placed under quarantine this morning, it was learned last night. There are several other cases of this malignant disease in the city, and the city authorities are taking precautionary measures to prevent the disease spreading.

### CHURCH BELLS CALL TO PRAYERS FOR SOLDIERS

London, Oct. 11.—Many British towns have just started the practice of having the church bells ring at a certain hour every day to remind the people to pray for the soldiers fighting at the front.

## Scene on Europe's Battleground, And Glance at Uncle Sam's Boys



British troops under fire in trench north of Saloniki and returning the fire.

## Mayor Nets City \$800 In Swappin' With Fire Horses

Recovers \$600 on Team Killed by Live Wire—Buys Successors for \$210 and Disposes of Them for \$600 to Auto Truck Concern.

Mayor Kage yesterday finished for the city one of the most clever "horse swappin'" deals in all his history as a good trader, when he received a check for \$200 from A. M. Tinsley, local manager of the Missouri Public Utilities Company.

The \$200 check represented damages that the Utilities Company paid to the city for the loss of the two fire horses last spring when they were killed by a live wire in the midst of a run to a fire through a severe electrical, wind and rain storm.

When the Mayor checked up accounts yesterday afternoon after he had received the Utilities Company money, he found that his profit for the city in his horse transactions amounted to \$800 net, or almost enough to pay his salary for three years.

In the first place, after the two old horses were killed by the live wire, the Mayor realized \$400 from the insurance company for their death. The city had three animals insured for \$600, so that \$400 was paid for the death of two. The death occurred just about 15 days before the expiration of the policies also.

The Mayor at the same time, informed Mr. Tinsley that he would expect a settlement from the Utilities Company for the death of the animals. When the insurance was settled, Mr. Tinsley went to the Mayor and asked for a proposition.

"Two hundred dollars!" replied the Mayor.

Mr. Tinsley recommended that the \$200 be paid, making \$600 the Mayor got for the two dead animals.

He took \$210 of this money to Cairo where he purchased two trained fire horses that were discarded by the department there on account of the installation of motor trucks.

These animals he has arranged to dispose of for \$600 when the motor fire apparatus is delivered. The Mayor has virtually completed arrangements whereby the Robinson Company will leave the old wagon fire truck here and take the fire horses for the \$600 allowed on the new machine. The third horse that will be included in this deal cuts little figure, the Mayor declares.

His first deal, allowing \$200 each as the value of the horses killed, netted \$200 profit and his second deal boosts the sum to \$800.

### BAKER'S PARTNER IS ARMY MULE DRIVER

El Paso, Tex., Oct. 11.—Private Paul Patterson, First Ohio Cavalry, a former law partner of Secretary of War Newton D. Baker, has been assigned as driver of an "outlaw" team of four mules attached to a combat wagon detailed to Camp Pershing. Patterson is noted for his skill in driving four-in-hand at fashionable horse shows.

## HENRY SCHAEFER, BROTHER OF CAPE BANKER, IS DEAD ON STUMP HERE

Appleton Man Had Long Suffered From Kidney Trouble—End Came Suddenly.

### WAS A MEMBER OF PIONEER FAMILY

Funeral of Distiller Will Be Held From Church in Which He Was Confirmed as Boy.

After an illness of less than a week, Henry Schaefer, owner of the distillery at Appleton, and one of the best known men in the county, died at his home in that place shortly after 8 o'clock yesterday morning. His death was due to kidney trouble, aggravated by rheumatism.

His illness had not been considered

## JUDGE LAMM AND TAFT MAY MEET ON STUMP HERE

Lamm Sure to be in Cape on October 28—Huckreide Trying for Taft.

### DICKEY, BRITTON, HILL WILL ARRIVE SUNDAY

Gov. Wilson, of Ky., Will Be Here October 21—Kersting Next Week.

Judge Henry Lamm, Republican gubernatorial candidate, and former President William Howard Taft, who is campaigning for Hughes, may speak from the same platform at a Republican rally in the Cape October 28, if plans of State Chairman T. W. Huckreide are realized.

That Judge Lamm will be in the Cape to speak on the evening of October 28 virtually has been assured by the State Committee. The itinerary hearing that engagement for the Cape has been sent to the State Committee and H. H. Haas, committeeman from the Cape, has been advised that the date will be maintained.

Taft is coming to Missouri to deliver an address in St. Joe on October 26 or 27. Efforts are being made to have him make a trip from St. Louis to the Cape and return on October 28 while on his return to the East.

Chairman Huckreide has promised Mr. Haas that he will use every influence to get Taft to come to the Cape. Cape Republicans will know definitely concerning the Taft engagement by Sunday night when John E. Swanger, manager of the Speaker's Bureau, will arrive in the Cape with Walter S. Dickey, Roy Britton and Dr. J. W. Hill, of New York State.

Judge Lamm will arrive in the Cape from a trip through New Madrid and Scott Counties. He will make a tour of the county, arriving in Jackson at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, October 28. He will deliver a speech there and come to the Cape to deliver a speech here in the evening.

Monday, Dickey, Britton and Dr. Hill will tour the county, visiting all the important towns and meeting voters all day long. In the evening Britton will start speaking at a meeting at Jackson. As soon as he finishes there, he will motor to the Cape to attend a night meeting here. Dickey will follow him at Jackson and then come to the Cape and in similar fashion Dr. Hill will talk twice Monday night.

Henry Puls, secretary of the County Committee, last night announced the itinerary of Henry A. Kersting of St. Louis, who was a candidate for Congress in the Tenth District. He will come into the county Wednesday, next week, and remain for the rest of the week.

His speeches will be delivered both in German and in English. He will be in Friedheim Wednesday afternoon and Appleton Wednesday night; Pockhontas Thursday afternoon, New Wells in the evening; Egypt Mills Friday night; Tilsit Saturday afternoon, and Geronville Saturday night.

Two speeches in Cape County by August E. Wilson, Governor of Kentucky, will be delivered next week, Secretary Puls announced last night.

Governor Wilson will deliver his first address at Jackson at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, October 21, and he will speak in the Cape at 7:30 o'clock the same night.

### MRS. HENRY NIEDLING ILL

Mrs. Henry Niedling, one of the best known women in the Bend district, yesterday was reported to be dangerously ill at her home in Egypt Mills.

She suffered a severe stroke of paralysis and at the same time had a hemorrhage of the brain last Sunday night, and since that time her life has been doubtful. She is 66 years old and her relatives as well as her physician expect her to die at any moment.

Mrs. Niedling is a sister of Mrs. Fred Henty of the Cape, and she has a daughter, Mrs. Henty, living in the Cape.

Initially set, Judge Schaefer last night stated that it probably would take place at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

## MINE SHIPS OF MUNITIONS LEAVE U. S. FOR LONDON

Adriatic, With \$7,000,000 Cargo and 336 Passengers, in the Flotilla.

### BRITISH CRUISERS ESCORT MERCHANTMEN

War Vessels Lead the Way Through the Zone Infested with German Submarines.

Special Dispatch to The Tribune.

New York, Oct. 12.—The White Star liner Adriatic, with a \$7,000,000 cargo and 336 passengers on board, headed a flotilla of nine British merchantmen, laden with munitions of war, which slipped out to sea tonight. They were escorted by a squadron of British cruisers through the danger zone.

Berlin, Oct. 12.—The Bulgarians checked the Serbian offensive against the western wing in the Macedonian front. Two companies of the Serbians were completely annihilated by the Bulgars west of Vardar.

Official dispatches from London tonight admit that Transylvania has been cleared of Rumanians. The first Rumanian army, according to the dispatch, is now in full retreat.

Berlin, Oct. 12.—It was announced officially tonight that the Budget Committee of the Reichstag had voted against openly discussing the submarine question.

London, Oct. 12.—The new Greek provisional government, headed by ex-Premier Venizelos and favoring Greece's entrance into the war, began taking shape at about the same hour that French naval authorities yesterday took over the ships of the Greek navy.

Greece has accepted all the conditions imposed by the allies, including the disarmament of all forts, the transfer of the Greek fleet and the use of the railways and canals by the allies.

Gen. Zimbrakais, a warm supporter of the allied cause, was sworn in as War Minister of the provisional government. The ceremony took place at Salonika, where Venizelos has established headquarters.

Berlin, via London, Oct. 12.—Tenton forces are pursuing the Rumanian troops on the whole Eastern Transylvanian front, says the official statement issued today by the army headquarters staff. The Second Rumanian Army, the announcement adds, has been driven back into the frontier positions.

The announcement follows: "In the Maros Valley the enemy was unable to resist an encircling attack. Farther north also he is beginning to retreat. He is being pursued on the whole eastern Transylvanian front.

"The Second Rumanian Army has been driven back to the frontier positions. In mountain battles during the last two days we have captured 18 officers, 629 men, one 4-inch cannon, five machine guns, much ammunition and many rifles. Enemy advances on both sides of Vulcan Pass were repulsed."

Berlin, via Wireless to Sayville, Long Island, Oct. 12.—The French censors are keeping the French people in ignorance of the fact that they can have peace with France as well as Belgian soil freed of Germans without shedding another drop of blood. Philip Scheidemann, Socialist leader and supporter of Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, declared in a most important session of the Reichstag.

The meeting was marked by the announcement from National Liberal Bassermann that the main committee of the Reichstag had reached no conclusion in its decision of the question of reviving submarine warfare, but had agreed that there should be no public discussion of the question in the Reichstag.

What is French will stay French what is Belgian will stay Belgian, and what is German will stay German—this is the main basis upon which peace will be constructed, said Scheidemann.

"But since Lloyd-George and Briand preach war until the bitter end, the Chancellor is unable to talk peace. The nations want peace. If the contrary is said in any country, then it is an absolute swindle."